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Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoe, made of Vici Kid, worth $3.00, our price	$1 99
Ladies' Custom Made Shoes, worth $2.50, our price	1 49
Ladies' Winter Tan, worth $4.50, as an extra bargain we will sell them for	2 24
Ladies' Hand Turn Lace Shoes in all style toes, worth $3.00, for	1 99
Ladies' Heavy Dongola and Morocco Shoes, worth $2.50, our price	1 49
Ladies' Ox-blood Shoes, worth $3.50, our price	1 99
P. Sullivan's Custom Welt, worth $4.00, our price	2 49
Sacks' Shoe Mfg. Co. Fine Turns, worth $3.50, our price	2 24
Ladies' House Shoes, worth $1.50 or more, our price	99
Satin Calf Shoes, well worth $1.75, our price	$1 24
Gold Coin, made of good calf, worth $2.25, our price	1 49
Common Wealth, made in all styles, worth $2.00, our price	1 39
Our Pride, which are made up to sell for $2 50, our price	1 79
Our Matchless Calf, in all styles, every pair a bargain at $3.00, for	1 99
Men's Fine Goodyear Welt, box calf, made of the best White's box calf, worth $5.00, for	3 49
Men's Invisible Cork Soles, White's box calf, which means the best in the land, worth $7.00, for	4 49
Men's Fine Box Calf, Goodyear welts, worth $4.25, our price	2 49
Men's Fine Calf Green Shoes, Goodyear welts, worth $5.00, our price	2 99
Every pair of these shoes is guaranteed to wear as represented.	
John Mundell's Pebble Goat School Shoes, 8 to 11, for	$ 99
John Mundell's Pebble Goat School Shoes, 11 to 13, for	1 19
John Mundell's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, sizes 1 to 3, for	1 39
A very good school shoe, glove grain, worth $1.00, sizes 8 to 11, for	69
A better school shoe in glove grain or pebble goat, sizes 8 to 11, for	79
Good School Shoes in button or lace, glove grain, sizes 12 to 2, for	99
Extra Good Shoes in lace or button, worth $1.50, sizes 12 to 2, for	99
400 pairs of Star Make of school shoes for 89c, 99c, $1.09 and	1 24
300 pairs of school shoes, Portsmouth Make, for 99c, $1.19 and	1 39
Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $2.00, for	1 19
Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $2.25, our price	1 24
Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $2.50, for	1 39
Young Men's Shoes, worth $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50, for $1.49 $1.79 and	1 99

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IN THE NECK,

Over the Eves, Under the Chin and on the Nose Did Frank Euth

Plant His Fist Against Neighbor Haggeman—A Family Quarrel That Ended in a Bloody Fight in an Alley Off East Fourth Street Monday.

For sometime past there has been bad blood among some of the families who reside on East Fourth street above Gay and several family quarrels have occurred to the amusement of some but disgusting to the better class. Mrs. Frank Euth and Mrs. Charles Haggemann, have been the main participants They live opposite each other and have managed to keep the street between them indulging in a war of words, instead of hair pulling. A few evenings ago, while they were at their frequent pastime of abusing each other across the street etc. The husbands of each took a hand and exchanged a few words at long range, with the promise to see each other later.

It was late yesterday evening when they met in the alley near the residence of Jacob Yinger. The meeting was not as pleasant as it might have been and without exchanging many words, they went at each other in genuine pugilistic style. Several blows were passed without much damage on either side except to show that in the science of boxing Euth could excel his antagonist, but when the clinched, Haggemann was not in it. Euth handled him like he was a child, and soon had him down and was giving him red hot blows right and left. When Haggemann called for help, Jacob Yinger was in the rear of his lot and hearing the cry of "took him off, he kill me" run out and at tempted to pull Euth off but was unable to do it. Other help arrived and Mr. Euth was persuaded to cease his pugilistic practice on the face of his neighbor. While Euth was hardly scratched and Haggemann received no serious injuries, he will carry a pair of black eyes and a bruised face for several days as a, reminder that he came out second best. Charges will be preferred against both of them and they will be given the opportunity of contributing of their finances to the help of running the city government.

Mr. Euth went before Squire Shakespear this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and paid his fine of $5 and costs.

KENTUCKY PREACHERS.

Appointments of the M. E. Conference in the Ashland District.

Following are the appointments of the Kentucky M. E. conference in the Ashland district:

J. C. Dover, presiding eider.

Advance, J. U. Howes; Ashland, A. B. Leonard; Isaiah Cline; Catlettsburg, G. C. C. Mosher; Dorton and Pikeville, C. F. Lucas; East Maysville, N. G. Grizzle; Flat Gap, J. F. Deal; Greenup, W. J. Cain; Louisa, W. H. Davenport; Olive Hill, H. C. Snap; Paintsville, N. H. Young; Quincy, A. L. Williams; Rock Lick, B. D. Morris; Salyersville, W. M. Walker: Tolesboro, Wm. Jones; Vanceburg, J. M. Ackerman.

BIG CELEBRATION.

Emancipation at the Old Fair Grounds Will Be a Grand Affair.

Emancipation Day will be celebrated in royal style by the colored population this year. A big parade in the morning and speeches on the old fair grounds by Hon. Theo. K. Funk, F. C. Searl, J. L. Patterson, Rev. Murray and others. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Irene Scott and the emancipation proclamation by Mrs. Louise E. White. The mayor will deliver an address of welcome and the police will head the parade. Everything will be free. Music will be furnished by the Lincoln Brass band.

Reunion at Wheelersburg.

The eighth annual reunion of the Fifth West Virginia Infantry association will be held at Wheelersburg Sept 22 and 23th. The little village will do herself proud to entertain her West, Va., guests.

Our millinery department is more attractive than ever before. This department is in charge of competent ladies, who can trim to suit the various tastes.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Dr. Vernier's Guest.

Dr. Cross, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of Dr. Vernier next week. He represents the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. and will look after business in this vicinity.

There is ease, comfort, beauty, durability and cheapness in our buggies. 'Twill pay you to examine them before buying. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

FRAGMENTS.

Bert Kaps has resigned as street car conductor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keatley, of Vinton avenue, a son.

A Republican senatorial convention will be held in Portsmouth September 28.

Jacob Fairtrace will move to Kentucky, where he has purchased a farm near Springville.

Prof. M. A. Lowry, of New York, is here organizing an orchestra for the Grand opera house.

Ross Courtney has moved his feed store from the Gay street engine house to 46 Gallia street.

Judge Ball will not take up his residence in the Row property on East Fourth street until October first.

Wm. M. Bowden, formerly connected with Gillett's photograph gallery, has gone to Bainbridge, O., to take charge of a gallery.

The Times telephone number in the new building is the same as the old. If you have anything to say to the Times, call for 33.

OBITUARY.

NEILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Neill died at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, at the Neill residence, corner Market and Third streets. She was the wife of John Neill and mother of Councilman Neill. The deceased was 72 years old and was born near Zanesville. She came to this city in 1853, and this has since been her home. She was a Christian lady of high character and was loved by all who knew her. The husband and five children survive her —John, Jr., George, Edward, Anna and Lizzie. Three sisters survive—Mrs. John M. Lynn, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Black, of Circleville, and one brother, Mr. B. F. Richardson, of this city.

The time for the funeral is as yet undecided, but it will probably take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CRABTREE.

Kendall Crabtree, an old soldier living near Sedan, died Saturday from injuries received during the war. He was sixty-three years old. The funeral took place Sunday.

STURTZINGER.

Mrs. Katherine Sturtzinger died at the residence of her daughter at Chillicothe, Sunday evening. The deceased was eighty-two years old, and the mother of Jacob Sturtzinger, of East Fourth street, this city. She was born in Neidorhostadt, Germany. The remains will be brought here for burial. The funeral will be held at the residence of her son on East Fourth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Poor Old Foolish Chris.

An old fellow named Christian Halderman from up in Jackson county attracted much attention Monday evening up town. He had his shoes off and persisted in going into every yard along the street and dancing on the lawn. He was locked up as crazy. He seemed to be all right this morning and was released and sent over into Kentucky. The poor fellow's mind is affected.

An Eloquent Divine.

Rev. J. B. Tuttle, of Muncie, Ind., who has occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church for the past two Sundays, has created a very favorable impression on all who were so fortunate as to hear him. In all probability, he will be called to this charge by that denomination. Rev. Tuttle is an old friend of our townsman, J. B. Carter.

An Eldership for Rev. Dick.

It is rumored that at the next meeting of conference of this district Rev. W. V. Dick, for two years pastor at Bigelow, will be made presiding elder at the Lancaster conference. Rev. Lewis, the present presiding elder of the Lancaster conference, is mentioned as Rev. Dick's successor here.

A Most Righteous Judge.

Mayor Glidden will be away a week or ten days visiting friends in Cincinnati and in his absence Squire Burton will dispense justice in mayor's court. The old Squire knows how it is done and the innocent may have no cause to kick on his justice.

Goes to New Albany, Ind.

Rev. Schruff, of the German Methodist church, does not go to the Race street church, Cincinnati, as announced. He has been given a better charge at New Albany, Indiana.

Reunion of the 39th.

The survivors of the old 39th O. V. I. will be held at Wilmington this year. The date is October 5.

Our cloak department is ready for early buyers. Cloth capes at $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and upwards.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson leave today for the East on a short trip.

Mrs. Henry Petry, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting relatives in this city.

H. L. Amos, manager of Sarah furnace Ironton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Petry, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Al Seidel, of East Fourth street.

Harry Paul the versatile city editor of the Irontonian, was in town a few hours last night.

Mrs. Max Levi, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosenbaum, of Chillicothe street.

The Misses McMahon, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Otway.

Hon. M. Stanton and Fred Brodbeck are attending the state liquor league convention at Columbus.

Miss Louise Dever, daughter of Judge N. J. Dever, left today to attend the state univerisity at Columbus.

Mr. G. L. Douglas, the West Sixth street shoe maker, is back at the old stand after a four week's illness.

CHILLICOTHE'S FAD.

Ladies Will Own the Trolley Way One Day and Fair Fingers Will Collect the Fares.

Chillicothe is preparing to celebrate hospital day. The ladies have charge of everything. They will own the street railroad for the day and the following will act as conductors, serving all day long:

Mesdames C. M. Haynes, H. W. Chapman, Louis Elsass, Herman Treiber, George Enderlin, the Misses Harriet Woodrow, Bessie Callay, Anna Brandle, Bertha Purdum, Mayme Hurst, Minnie Imhoff, Maud Lyons, Kate Byan, Margaret O'Connell, Ella Schmeider, Elizabeth Medert, Anna Henn, Laura Von Clausberg, Kate Snyder, Ella Fowler, Florence Purdum, Maggie Haney, Anna Enderlin.

A Pleasant Affair.

The friends of R. W. Chapman did not forget him, and a few less than a hundred met last evening, and gave him and his bride a genuine old-fashioned serenade, using any old kind of an instrument that would make a noise. Chapman was equal to the occasion, and gave them a reception long to be remembered. The doors of his residence were thrown open and everybody made welcome. A good, social time was had, refreshments were served, and a fresh jar of cool ice water tapped. That Mr. and Mrs. Chapman may live to enjoy a long and happy life was the wish of all.

Announced.

The following cards are out: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kate Edith, to Mr. William Elmer Leonard, Tuesday, October fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at noon, at their residence, Scioto Furnace, Ohio.

A Card.

The Trades and Labor Assembly desire to return thanks to the city council and Mayor Glidden and all other public and business men for the manner in which they turned out on Labor Day.

W. J. MAURER, pres.
W. B. PURSELL, sec'y.

Business Chance.

Men with $150 or more can secure legitimate, light manufacturing business in which there is no risk nor competition, and from $6 to $8 daily profit. For personal interview address J. A. White, Daily Times.

Glanders in Ross County.

A horse died from glanders up in Ross county a few days ago. It was bought from a gipsy trader. A number of other horses, supposed to have contracted the disease, have been ordered killed by the state veterinarian.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HORACE L. CHAPMAN.

For Lieutenant Governor,
MELVILLE B. SHAW.

For State Treasurer,
JAS. E. WILSON.

For Attorney General,
W. H. DORE.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PH. DEGNOR.

For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
W. A. CONNOLLEY.

For Treasurer,
J. B. VIOLET.

For Recorder,
FRANK MOONEY.

For Commissioner,
WM. A. BARBEE.

For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

The Advantages of Child Culture.

The study of child culture is one that is daily eliciting more thought and consideration from the brightest minds in our educational circles. The little child so long quiescant is forcing himself upon us now and new problems in his existence are constantly before us for solution. When we appreciate what a vast amount of knowledge the little child absorbs in the first six years of his life, what a basis these years are for after life and how their influence can never be wholly eradicated, we realize then the importance of the work that can be accomplished in these earlier years in starting the child aright.

To the average man whose home provides for his children a safe, comfortable shelter with good surroundings and the culture of home influences the problem is easier to solve.

But to the child born in the midst of bad surroundings with often an undesirable inheritance, with parents whose time is too full of daily cares to see that the child does any thing but exist the age between three and six is a sore trial. According to the laws of growth the child must learn. How shall be be surrounded by influences that will later make him a citizen of whom we may be proud?

To these children the free kindergarten comes as the needed aid: who that has ever seen for fifty to a hundred children in a free kindergarten daily can fail to appreciate the benefit not only they themselves are deriving but the unconscious reflection of the work on their homes and their future lives.

The city of Portsmouth seems to offer a broad field for this humane and philanthropic work. The interest seems deep and there is hope that this interest may become material assistance when that is necessary. Other cities are carrying on this work and enlarging it daily. Its influence is not a debated question but an acknowledged fact for "If the child is what he should be as a child he will become what he should as a boy, just as naturally as new shoots spring from the healthy plant." ***

The Clever Landlady.

"You've got a very nice looking landlady," said Bilkins to his friend Jilkins, who lived in diggings, "but she looks a sharper," he added in a whisper.

"Yes, you are right," replied Bilkins, with the smile of a man who had long ago discovered the fact. "It wants some one cuter than me to get over that woman."

"You don't say so."

"Yes, when I first came here a strong suspicion grew on me that the landlady helped herself rather freely to the victuals which I brought in for my own consumption. I would stop her little game, I thought. So accordingly one day I brought home a chop and a pound of new potatoes. Having counted them and finding that there were ten in all, I handed them over to be cooked. When the meal was ready and the covers had been removed, I strained my neck to see the result of my little ruse, when"—

"You found nearly half of them gone, I suppose?"

"No, nothing of the sort. They were mashed."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Honorable Charles Micawber Grosvenor says there was nothing wrong about Dick's check, except being caught.

Colonel Conger's letter opened Hanna's campaign with a loud report that made the blood curdle in your Uncle Marcus' heart.

There are 19,000 starving and needy miners and families in Ohio, according to the report of Bushnell's mine inspectors. This is prosperity.

The Dingley law falls off a few hundred thousands daily in receipts as compared with expenditures. As a revenue raiser it is a howling farce.

Hanna's paid agents are anxious to plant "corn-cutters" in the back townships of all the close counties.

Governor Bushnell, George B. Cox, and Mark Hanna have made an alliance offensive and beneficial to throw down Foraker, Kurtz & Co.

Progressive Democrats joined the Republican party and saved the Union. Honest Republicans should join the Democratic party and save the republic.

Let the honest people of all parties in Ohio organize vigilant committees to punish any scoundrel of whatever party who attempts fraud upon the right of the franchise.

Poor old John Sherman is to be dragged into the Ohio campaign at Mark Hanna's beck and call. Old age, dotage, graveyards, starvation, strikes, are Hanna's brightest jewels.

Hanna's paid agents are preparing to rape the ballot box in the most unexpected places. The attempts will be made wherever the people are the most honest and unsuspecting. Citizens, be on your guard.

There are many workingmen in Akron, says The Times-Democrat, who are echoing the remarks of Andrew McBride of Youngstown, vice president of the sixth district Amalgamated iron, steel and tin workers, when he said, "The Republican party is directly responsible for all our trouble. This is a hard thing for me to say, as I have always been a Republican, but it is true just the same. Previous to the last election the Republican party made promises without compunction; in fact they lied to us. They told us the mills had plenty of orders on hand, conditioned on the election of McKinley. If he was elected they said the mills would start up right away and keep running. They told us what was not true. If it had not been for their false and alluring promises, I can tell you the goldbugs would not have been successful."

"VERY RAW."

A California Comment on the Methods of Hanna.

Mr. William H. Mills, a prominent citizen of California, writing to a friend in this city, makes the following pointed comments:

"I have no objection to Mr. Hanna as a man, a monopolist, a millionaire, a promoter of trusts; but through the triumph of men like Hanna the common life of the country, the great broad democracy upon which the nation and its institutions rest sinks to the floor. Hanna was the pioneer of the bosses who got control of a national convention by getting control of a national committee, selecting delegations favorable to his candidate and seating them by the exercise of an arbitrary power and stepping into the senate, after his choice for president had been elected, in a position to direct the course of the administration. All this is what we call raw work in California. It is exceedingly raw. Hanna was the arm of the monopolists, of the trusts, of the vast combinations of capital, which will eventually eliminate entirely all exercise of proprietorship on the part of those who work with their hands, until all men who work will be reduced to the condition of day laborers. Hanna is the embodiment of a force which will eventually abolish all distinction between the wage-earner and the slave. If the thnig Hanna stands for is triumphant it becomes more broadly aggressive with each triumph. It is emboldened by every victory and it is the necessity of its nature that it must make some progress. Monopoly must become greater monopoly, for the instant it ceases to expand it begins to contract, because by the expansion and growth of industrial activities around it it ceases to be omnipotent. If the Hannas of all times and all ages had their way the liberties of mankind would not be of their choosing, because government would cease to proceed from the consent of the governed. It exists in the United States now only by the consent of the trusts."

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

Insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Horace L. Chapman is getting around over the state, meeting the people in a good old-fashioned, Democratic way. His illustrious competitor, Governor Bushnell, is lying awake nights wondering what Hanna is going to do to him next.

The innocent little increase of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound in the wholesale price of sugar means that the sugar trust will be able to increase its annual dividends about seven per cent., and there is nothing to prevent the trust from increasing it at pleasure.

Judge Farrall, of Carroll, when nominated for senator by the Democrats in the Stark-Carroll district, said in his speech of acceptance: "Much has been said regarding the election by the legislature of the United States senator and I desire to take this opportunity to say to you that I am not nor will I be during the campaign under any promises of pledge to support any man for this position, so that I may be free and untrammeled to go into caucus and there support the best man that may be offered."

Hanna's subsidized press announces: "The Republican national committee has concluded to take no chances of ont securing control of the United States senate. It will enter actively into the campaign in every state holding elections for the legislature this fall." This is notice to the honest people of Ohio that all the trusts, corporations and combinations, bull-dozed and milked by Hanna, will put up for the corruption fund of the most brazen and brutal political boss in American politics. It remains to be seen whether the honest and patriotic people of Ohio are for sale.

Says the New York Post (Rep.): "Mr. Dingley's cry for haste with the tariff, on the ground that every day's delay meant a loss to the treasury of $100,000, sounds hollow in the face of actual returns. In New York the receipts for the Dingley's first day were $127,000, as against $361,000 from Wilson's last day, a clear loss of more than $200,000, caused by the advent of Dingley. Taking the figures for the country as a whole, the comparison is still more instructive. The deficit up to date is $25,000,000, and would be much larger but for the extraordinary receipts under the Wilson bill. When the unaided Dingley bill gets to work we shall have some magnificent monthly deficits to carry the fall elections with."

August 1, 1896, in the midst of the presidential election, there were in blast in the Untied States 169 blast furnaces with a weekly capacity of 191,185 tons. On the first day of August, 1897, there were 148 furnaces in blast, with a weekly capacity of 167,261 tons. Nineteen less furnaces and 23,924 tons less of pig iron per week. Still we are positively assured that there is a great boom in business. This, too, in the face of the fact that for 12 months ending July 1, 1896, we imported 355,884 tons of foreign pig iron, while in the year ending lJuy 1, 1897, we imported but 193,506 tons. There can be no permanent prosperity in all sections and business until silver has been restored and we have more sound money and plenty of it.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicsans in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics know, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Our customers always get their money's worth from our Gloves.

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All the latest styles and shades always in stock.

Our Gloves give satisfaction because they are the best in the world.

Fall and Winter Season of '97.

We take great pleasure in calling your attention to our new Fall stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Our early purchase enabled us to get our import orders over before the present tariff went into effect, consequently we are able to offer our entire stock of Priestly Blacks and Imported Wool Novelties at prices away below their present values. We ask your inspection of our stock before making your Fall Purchases.

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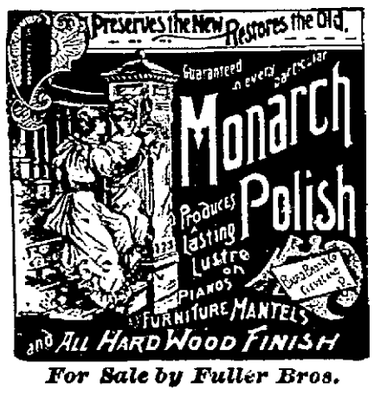

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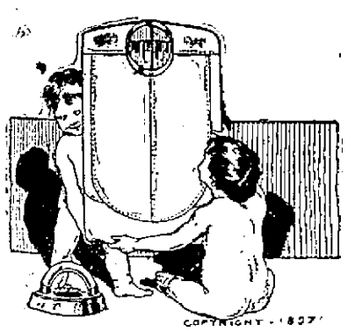

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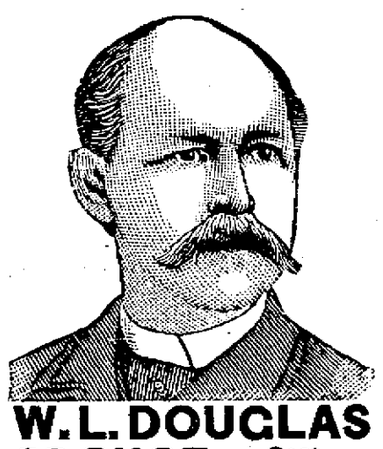

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The Times comes to its readers a little early to-day. This is done in order that our press may be torn down and moved into the Times' new building at the corner of Front and Chillicothe streets. For weeks the Times has been moving into its elegant new home. The job department is now safely housed and the word has been passed along for the newspaper plant to follow.

It is a giant task, the moving out of presses, type cases and tons of pharaprenalia that go to make up a first class daily newspaper equipment, between issues. But the Times is equal to the emergency. We hope to be out tomorrow evening on schedule time. Every effort possible and within the power of man will be made not to disappoint its readers.

Should some unforseen delay or accident overtake us, we beg the kind indulgence of our patrons. We hope they will bear kindly with us for a few days until we are more permanently settled in our new quarters, the most elegant newspaper home in all Southern Ohio. A little latter the Times will invite all its friends in to inspect the model job printing and newspaper establishment of the state.

In the meantime disturb us not. We have many troubles of our own.

FAMILY REUNION

The Ware Family Meet Today at Piketon to Celebrate the 89th Birthday of the Old Mother.

A reunion of the Ware family will be hald at Piketon today. Mrs. Mary Ware, mother of W. H. and Sam Ware is 89 years old today, and her children, grand-children and great-grand-children will meet today to celebrate the birthday anniversary. The old lady still enjoys good health, is very active for one of her age and all indications are good for her to live many years.

Among those who went from this city to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware, Miss Lucy B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Maud Ware Warner, of Cincinnati, and her two year old child. This will be one of the great-grand-children present. This will be an interesting and pleasant day for the family.

Manly's Old Pastor Weds.

Rev. N. B. Bigelow, former pastor of Manley chapel, and Miss May Maxwell, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, were married at noon today by Rev. Dick, of Bigelow. Rev. Bigelow was the first minister at Manley chapel. He is attending a theological school in Boston.

Gone to Waynesboro.

Henry Uhl and Dan Koegle, striking moulders at the Ohio stove foundry, left last night for Waynesboro, Va., where they have secured employment in a big foundry with Lewis Mohr and Albert Bishop.

Unbleached canton flannels, prices 4½, 5, 6½, 7, 7½, 8½, 9 and 10 cents per yard. MARTING BROS. & CO.

Coming From Kansas.

T. A. Kehoe, brother of Frank B. Kehoe, arrived in the city Monday from Clay Center, Kansas. He came through in a special car bringing all his household goods and a very fine horse. He will make Portsmouth his future home.

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A book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pryamid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

Orator O'Rourke's Kick.

Jim O'Rourke, the famous "orator," when in the League as a member of the New York baseball team never had the reputation of being a kicker, but upon one occasion he made a protest that will always be remembered by players who were on the team with him. In a game which was umpired by Phil Powers Jim hit a ball over the fence. It was foul by about a foot, but Jeems, thinking it was a home run, began to tear around the bases like a runaway horse. When he reached the plate in a breathless state, yet wearing a look of triumph on his classic countenance, O'Rourke learned to his discomfiture that the umpire had called the ball a foul.

"Why, Philly," exclaimed Jim in the mildest of tones, "that wasn't a foul!"

"Yes, Jimmy, I'm sorry to say it was," said Powers, with assurance.

"Why, Phil," remarked Jim rather seriously, "it was five feet fair."

"Oh, no, it wasn't, Jim. It was a dead foul," explained the umpire.

"Why, Mr. Powers!" protested the orator, growing slightly warm under the collar, "I am conversant with the conglomeration of facts in this case, and as my optical eyesight is of extreme excellence I am positive of your misinformation."

This was a staggerer for Powers, but he struggled gamely with this reply:

"Mr. O'Rourke, you're not entitled to a home run. You must bat over again."

"See here, Powers," ejaculated the now thoroughly excited player, "I'll not allow you to rob me in this matter."

"See here, O'Rourke," retorted Powers, "if you give me any more talk I'll have to fine you." Then O'Rourke found solace in a burst of eloquence which sounded something like this:

"Why, you miserable, groveling, sycophantic, phosphorescent, unconstitutional viper, I've half a mind to excommunicate, extradite, separate, elucidate, prevaricate and eject you from this beautiful ball ground and this eccentric National league."

Powers was by this time tempted to reverse his decision, but O'Rourke, who was too quick for him, went out on a fly ball.—New York Sun.

Largest Yoke of Cattle.

Joe and Jerry are the names of the largest yoke of cattle ever seen in America. They are the property of J. D. Avery of Buckland, Mass., and they are 8 years old and measure 10 feet in girth. They are 17 hands high, and from tip to tip their measurement is 15 feet 11 inches. The two together weigh 7,300 pounds. They are beautifully colored, are models of symmetry, and are extremely docile and gentle. They have been exhibited at all the large agricultural fairs in the country. They are black and white, like all pure Holsteins. The yoke they wear is said to be the largest ever made, and is 7 feet long and weighs 200 pounds. They walk a mile in 30 minutes. Their horns are magnificent and are highly polished. Their owner has the oxen groomed every day, and their coats shine like satin. On a level they have pulled 11,061 pounds of stone loaded on a dray, moving it 8 feet in one draw. This is a world record pull. They are fed from 8 to 12 quarts of corn and oats ground together, 2 quarts of flax meal and from 6 to 8 quarts of bran every day.—New York Tribune.

Homeless Kate, the Box Car.

"Jack my drivers, but it's Homeless Kate! Why, Kate, ain't there no gettin you back to your friends? There's 40 chasers out for you from your road if there's one. Who's holdin you now?"

"Wish I knew," said Homeless Kate. "I belong in Topeka, but I've bin to Cedar Rapids; I've bin to Winnipeg; I've bin to Newport News; I've bin all down the old Atlanta and West Point, an I've bin to Buffalo. Maybe I'll fetch up at Haverstraw. I've only bin out ten months, but I'm homesick, I'm just achin homesick."

"Try Chicago, Katie," said the switching loco, and the battered old car lumbered down the track, jolting, "I want to be in Kansas when the sunflowers bloom."

"Yard's full o' Homeless Kates an Wanderin Willies," he explained to .007. "I knew an old Fitchburg flatcar out 17 months, an one of ours was gone 15 'fore ever we got track of her. Dunno quite how our men fix it. Swap around, I guess."—Rudyard Kipling in Scribner's.

Gold In Barnato's Body.

A German paper is responsible for the announcement that Barney Barnato, still more than the legendary king of Peru, who was wont to have his body gilded afresh every morning, deserved the title of El Dorado—the "Man of Gold"—not because of his wealth or of his connection with gold mines, but because his system actually secreted gold. He was, says this credible authority, the victim of a disease called metallitis, his blood being permeated with a powdery gold, as were his eyes, nose, ears and all of his mucous membrane. The pain caused by this condition was so intolerable that it is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Well Begun, Half Done.

First Reformer—I'm trying to write an essay on the emancipation of my sex, and I find it very hard to begin.

Second Reformer—Oh, I think that would be so easy. Why, you might begin by sharpening your pencil with your husband's razor, you know.—Detroit Tribune.

If you wish to be happy, keep busy. Idleness is harder work than plowing a good deal. There is more fun in sweating an hour than in yawning a century.

The old Alexandrian library contained 700,000 volumes, the largest collection ever brought together before the invention of printing.

The Shocked Samaritan.

The man who knew a little of everything looked at the passenger in the seat ahead of him and finally leaned forward.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you really ought to shake off the cares of business and go somewhere for complete rest and quiet."

"You mind your own affairs," said the other man gruffly.

The sympathetic passenger looked hurt.

"Of course," he said, "your case is nothing to me. I only proffered the advice in a spirit of friendliness. At the same time anybody can see at a glance that you are suffering from too close confinement."

"There, now, let up on that," said the gruff man. "I don't want any more of your chaff."

"What's money to a man in your condition?" said the sympathetic passenger without heeding the rebuke.

"Mighty little," growled the gruff passenger.

"You'll never pardon yourself for this neglect," said the sympathetic passenger.

"I wish I could," said the gruff man.

"What you need is to get out and drink in the free air of nature," said the sympathetic passenger.

"You bet it is," chuckled the gruff man.

His chuckle turned to a laugh that shook him so thoroughly that something tinkled at his wrists. He held up his arms, and lo! he was handcuffed. Turning to the horrified passenger, he hoarsely whispered:

"Ten years in the pen, ha, ha, ha!"

And the sympathetic philanthropist sank back in his seat dumb with horror.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wide Open.

"That man can get anything he wants in here without money," said the waiter as a little man left the cafe carrying a box of cigars.

"How's that—an old friend?"

"No. It was this way: The boss had been running this joint a long time, and he didn't know what the trouble was; first class location and everything bang up, but people would pass us by, and we couldn't pull 'em in. One day this little fellow comes along and asks how business is. The boss tells him the truth. 'It's on the bum,' says he. 'Do you know why?' asks the man. 'No,' says the boss. 'I'll tell you,' says the man, and he shows the boss how the door is too narrow, and how you have to turn a corner to get in, and how there is a big sign and a railing in the way, and the cashier's desk blocks the window and you can't see the tables from the walk. Well, the boss spends a lot of money and fixes everything different, makes a wide door, as you see, and puts the tables so you can look at the clean linen from the walk, and you wouldn't believe it, but the people just flocked in in droves and we've been on Easy street ever since. New York people like a wide open game, and they won't go against anything dark."—New York Telegram.

A Novel Way to Catch Eels.

An interesting story concerning the faculty for association of ideas in fishes comes from the West Indies. On one of the islands an old man was in the habit of assembling great numbers of eels near the surface of the water by the simple device of striking one pebble upon another, thus producing a short, sharp sound. On account of this faculty he was for a long time believed by the other natives to be a sorcerer, a reputation which he probably liked to have, for he made no effort to avoid it, and it was by accident that it was discovered that the clinking of the pebbles was always succeeded by the throwing of bread and scraps of other food upon the water. The eels had become accustomed to connecting the two incidents, and never failed to appear, in the certainty of receiving food, when they heard the sound of the pebbles.

Unfortunately for the confidence of the eels in human nature, as soon as the natives discovered the old man's tricks they imitated it to their own benefit and captured the eels as fast as they appeared.—New York Commercial.

William Lloyd Garrison.

William Lloyd Garrison, a son of the famous abolitionist, said of his father in a recent lecture in Boston: "At home Mr. Garrison was cheerful. His sense of the ludicrous was very marked. He was passionately fond of music and had a habit of singing through the house. Babies were a delight to him and would be good with him when the mother could not soothe them. He was very fond of puns. When the servant failed, he helped in the kitchen. When there was sickness, he was a wonderful nurse. At table he made the conversation general and drew out the most timid."

Apples and Sleep.

A French writer has been collecting medical opinions about apples. An American doctor says that apples contain more phosphorus than any other fruit or indeed any kind of vegetable and advises the eating of an apple before going to bed at night. Apples, says a well known French doctor, induce a more quiet sleep than chloral or opium.

Two Sly Maidens.

"I think Tom is going to propose soon. He is always telling me how rapidly his business is growing."

"I know a better sign than that. Jack never calls without asking all about papa's business."—Harlem Life.

A leading geographical authority claims that there are 300 mountains in the United States which exceed 10,000 feet in height.

It is not a true apology for any coarseness to say that it is natural.—Thoreau.

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinion, fools.—Socrates.

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Children's Underwear at all prices.
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An Open Letter.

Dear Madam:

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Yours Very Truly,

CONROY & DOYLE.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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135 West Second Street

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Odell Williams in "The Alderman" ta the Grand next Monday night.

The Gorman's, under the management of Charles F. Brown are touring the country in their new piece "Mr. Bean From Boston."

The specialities introduced in the "Alderman" are a big feature and one that is sure to please. Don't fail to see them at the Grand on next Monday evening.

Charles Brown, who was the leading comedian with Yale's "Twelve Temptations" last season has been transferred to Yale's "Devil's Auction" which is an early November attraction at the Grand.

A sure winner.—Odell Williams for Alderman.

Mark Wiggins is looking after the lithographing at the Grand.

Portsmouth theatre goers may not know of Odell Williams, but they certainly know the plays he has been identified with in which he took the leading comedy roles. Every theatre-goer in this city is familiar with his two biggest successes "Alabama" and "Pun'n-head Wilson," while there are many other well known plays, in which he assumed prominent comedy roles.

"Other People's Money," a comedy of the funniest kind, in which Mr. Hennessy LeRoy made a big hit last season, will be one of next week's attractions at the Grand.

All the latest songs and up-to-date dances will be introduced by Odell Williams and his merry company at the Grand next Monday night.

Wm. Collier in "The Man From Mexico," is one of the banner attractions booked for the grand.

"The Alderman," like all of Wm. Gill's plays, is a farce with a little plot, put together for the purpose of making the public laugh and to afford the members of the company a chance to introduce their different specialties.

Judging from the roster in last week's Mirror, Al. G. Field has, beyond a doubt, the largest and best minstrel organization on the road this season.

Wheelersburg, O.

Our school opened this morning with an attendance of 150 pupils. We have the same four teachers we had last year—Prof. Appel, Thomas Sikes, Flora Sikes and Jennie Camp.

Mrs. J. S. Barn, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Royse, this week.

Miss Pansy Weidner, who was visiting in Portsmouth, has returned home.

Mr. Everett Lipker is very sick at present with neuralgia.

The barn on the Cranston farm was entirely destoryed by fire Saturday, together with a number of other small buildings. Loss about $800.

J. N. Warron and Laura Bailey were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at the residence of J. N. Hudson, uncle of the groom. It was quite a surprise to their friends, although since the wedding everyone "knew all about it a month ago." The bride is the third daughter of Thomas Bailey and a sister of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McCurdy, of East Ninth street, Portsmouth.

Several of our young college students leave for college this week. The Burg seems quite deserted, so many young people leaving it.

Mrs. Taylor Lawson, of Greenup, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Mackoy this week.

DAISY DEAN.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

All Saints Church Gives a Reception to the New Rector, Rev. Herron.

A very pleasant reception was given Rev. J. D. Herron, the new rector of All Saints church last evening. The members of Christ church joined them, and several from other denominations. The church was elaborately decorated. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a real good social time was had. Rev. Herron is a very pleasant gentleman and is fast making friends with the people of the city.

General Goblin Says No.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 14.—It is now certain that no attempt will be made to arrest the sheriff's deputies while troops are here. Gen. Gobin has declared he will prevent such arrests so long as he is in command. Attorneys for the strikers deny his right but admit his power to prevent arrests.

RIVER NEWS.

River 3 feet and falling.

The Lizzie Bay is expected down sometime today and Sunshine up this afternoon.

Fall Styles in Footwear.

Chas. Winter has received his new fall style footwear. See the fine display in his show window.

Have you seen our new millinery? Clean, fresh, up-to-date, good, and trimmers who can certainly please you.

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The Bad Girl's Joke.

This was the joke of the bad girl of the school. She was likewise considered the brightest, but the combination of the two qualities did not keep her always on the best of terms with the unfortunate man whose duty it was to direct her young mind in the paths of learning. It was on one of those special occasions when she and the learned instructor had had a difference of opinion. As to who was to blame there were two different views. The one favorable to the pupil was held by the young woman. The instructor did not divulge his view of matters. But the wickedest girl in the school was bound to be revenged. She set her wits at work, and, going into the schoolroom where the school was assembled one morning, the instructor discovered a drawing, more or less artistic, which represented the familiar scene of St. Peter at the gate of paradise.

Before the reverend saint stood a solitary man whose features bore an unmistakable resemblance to those of the instructor himself. From the saint's mouth proceeded these words, written in irreverent school girl fashion: "No, Johnny"—the instructor's name was John—"I can't let you in. All your scholars are here, but there is no chance for you." There was a moment of suspense while the twitching lips of the subject showed an effort at self control, but it was useless, and, with the whole school joining in a loud chorus, he broke into a hearty laugh. "No," he said when at last there was a pause, "I should not care to go in. If all my pupils are there, I should prefer to keep away. I have too much of them here."—New York Times.

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"If there is anything I pride myself on, it is being a good speller. I have often wished that I had put in the time I spent in acquiring the art of spelling words of six syllables in learning to calculate compound interest."

"I know that. Your reliability in that respect made the sentence that I refer to all the more mysterious."

"Maybe it was a slip of the typewriter."

"Possibly. It would have looked absurd if I had not happened to catch it. At the bottom of the last page, instead of writing, 'To be continued in our next,' as is customary, you put, 'To be continued in our necks.'"

"And you changed it?"

"Of course."

"I'm sorry you did. I wanted this story to be something particularly realistic. I wrote it 'in our necks' because that's where we writers of this style of fiction invariably get it from both the publishers and the critics."—Detroit Free Press.

Pieces and Wholes.

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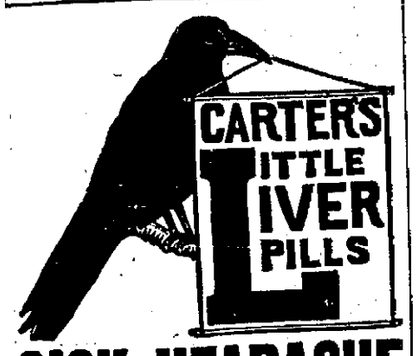

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THE MAN WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN LUCK

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He got in at Ipswich with seven different weekly papers under his arm. I noticed that each one insured its reader against death or injury by railway accident. He arranged his luggage upon the rack above him, took off his hat and laid it on the seat beside him, mopped his bald head with a red silk handkerchief and then set to work steadily to write his name and address upon each of the seven papers. I sat opposite to him and read Punch. I always take the old humor when traveling. I find it soothing to the nerves.

Passing over the points at Manningtree the train gave a lurch, and a horseshoe he had carefully placed in the rack slipped through the netting and fell with a musical ring upon his head.

He appeared neither surprised nor angry. Having stanched the wound with his handkerchief he stooped and picked it up, glanced at it with, as I thought, an expression of reproach and dropped it gently out of the window.

"Did it hurt you?" I asked.

It was a foolish question, I told myself so the moment I had uttered it. The thing must have weighed three pounds at the least; it was an exceptionally large and heavy shoe. The bump on his head was swelling visibly before my eyes. Anyone but an idiot must have seen that he was hurt. I expected an irritable reply. I should have given one myself had I been in his place. Instead, however, he seemed to regard the inquiry as a natural and kindly expression of sympathy.

"It did, a little," he replied.

"What were you doing with it?" I asked. It was an odd sort of thing for a man to be traveling with.

"It was lying in the roadway just outside the station," he explained; "I picked it up for luck."

He refolded his handkerchief so as to bring a cooler surface in contact with the swelling, while I murmured something genial about the inscrutability of Providence.

"Yes," he said; "I've had a deal of luck in my time, but it's never turned out well.

"I was born on a Wednesday," he continued; "which, as I daresay you know, is the luckiest day a man can be born on. My mother was a widow, and none of my relatives would do anything for me. They said it would be like taking coals to Newcastle helping a boy born on a Wednesday; and my uncle, when he died, left every penny of his money to my brother Sam, as a slight compensation to him

"ALL I EVER HAD WAS ADVICE."

for having been born on a Friday. All I ever got was advice upon the duties and responsibilities of wealth, when it arrived, and entreaties that I would not neglect those with claims upon me when I came to be a rich man."

He paused while folding up his various insurance papers and placing them in the inside breast-pocket of his coat.

"Then there are black cats," he went on; "they're said to be lucky. Why, there never was a blacker cat than the one that followed me into my rooms in Bolsover street the very first night I took them."

"Didn't he bring you luck?" I inquired, finding that he had stopped.

A far-away look came into his sad eyes.

"Well, of course it all depends," he answered, dreamily, "maybe we'd never have suited one another; you can always look at it that way. Still, I'd like to have tried."

He sat staring out of the window, and for awhile I did not care to intrude upon his evidently painful memories.

"What happened then?" I asked however, at last.

He roused himself from his reverie.

"Oh," he said, "nothing extraordinary. She had to leave London for a time and gave me her pet canary to take charge of while she was away."

"But it wasn't your fault," I urged.

"No, perhaps not," he agreed; "but it created a coldness which others were not slow to take advantage of.

"I offered her the cat, too," he added, but more to himself than to me.

We sat and smoked in silence. I felt that the consolations of a stranger would sound weak.

"Piebald horses are lucky, too," he observed, knocking the ashes from his pipe against the window sash. "I had one of them once."

"What did it do to you?" I inquired.

"Lost me the best crib I ever had in my life," was the simple rejoinder. "The governor stood it a good deal longer than I had any right to expect; but you can't keep a man who is always drunk. It gives a firm a bad name."

"It would," I agreed.

"You see," he went on, "I never had the head for it. To some men it would not have so much mattered; but the very first glass was enough to upset me. I'd never been used to it."

"But why did you take it?" I persisted. "The horse didn't make you drink it, did he?"

"Well, it was this way," he explained, continuing to rub gently the lump which was now about the size of an egg; "the animal had belonged to a gentleman who traveled in the wine and spirit line, and who had been accustomed to visit in the way of business almost every public house he came to. The result was you couldn't get that little horse past a public-house—at least I couldn't. He sighted them a quarter of a mile off, and made straight for the door. I struggled with him at first, but it was five to ten minutes' work getting him away, and folks used to gather round and bet on us. I think, maybe, I'd have stuck to it, however, if it hadn't been for a temperance chap who stopped one day and lectured the crowd about it from the opposite side of the street. He called me Pilgrim, and said the little horse was Rollin, or some such name, and kept on shouting out that I was to fight him for a heavenly crown. After that they called us 'Rolly and the Pilgrim, fighting for the crown.' It riled me, that did, and at the very next house at which he pulled up, I got down and said I'd come for two of Scotch. That was the beginning. It took me years to break myself of the habit."

"But there," he continued, "it has always been the same. I hadn't been a fortnight in my first situation before my employer gave me a goose weighing eighteen pounds, as a Christmas present."

"Well, that couldn't have done you any harm," I remarked. "That was lucky enough."

"So the other clerks said at the time," he replied; "the old gentleman had never been known to give anything away before in his life. 'He's taken a fancy to you,' they said; 'you are a lucky beggar!'"

He sighed heavily. I felt there was a story attached.

"What did you do with it?" I asked.

"That was the trouble," he returned; "I did not know what to do with it. It was ten o'clock on Christmas eve, just as I was leaving, that he gave it to me. 'Tiddling Brothers have sent me a goose, Biggles,' he said to me, as I helped him on with his great coat. 'Very kind of 'em, but I don't want it myself; you can have it.'

"Of course I thanked him, and was very grateful. He wished me a merry Xmas and went out. I tied the thing up in brown paper, and took it under my arm. It was a fine bird, but heavy.

"Under all the circumstances, and it being Xmas time, I thought I would treat myself to a glass of beer. I went into a quiet little house at the corner of the Lane and laid the goose on the counter.

"'That's a big un,' said the landlord; "you'll get a good cut off him tomorrow.'

"His words set me thinking, and for the first time it struck me that I didn't want the bird—that it was no use to me at all. I was going down to spend the Xmas with my young lady's people in Kent."

"Was this the canary young lady?" I interrupted.

"No," he replied; "this was before that one. It was this goose I'm telling you of that upset this one. Well, her folks were big farmers; it would have been absurd taking a goose down to them, and I knew no one in London to give it to, so when the landlord came round again I asked him if he would care to buy it. I told him he could have it cheap.

"'I don't want it myself,' he answered, 'I've got three in the house already. Perhaps one of these gentlemen would like to make an offer.'

"He turned to a couple of chaps who were sitting drinking gin. They didn't look to me worth the price of a chicken between them. The seediest said he'd like to look at it, however; and I undid the parcel. He mauled the thing pretty considerably, and even examined me as to how I came by it, ending by upsetting half a tumbler of gin and water over it. Then he offered me half a crown. It made me so angry that I took the brown paper and the string in one hand and the goose in the other and walked straight out without saying a word.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

An Athletic Governor.

The new governor of British Guiana, Sir Augustus Hemming, who is about to pass through the United States en route to Georgetown, is especially celebrated in England as a cricketer, being renowned as one of the oldest and most successful of amateur players, a rival, indeed, of Hon. Alfred Lyttleton. He is one of the founders of the Sports' club in London, and has only just resigned the presidency of its committee in consequence of his departure from England. His principal associate in the founding of this renowned institution was the late Sir John Astley, popularly known as "The Mate." Sir Augustus is likewise an expert knight of the wheel, and, in spite of his mature years, remains to-day what he was 20 years ago—a typical, clean-built athlete.—N. Y. Times.

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1 pound Lemon Crackers	5c
1 pound Nick Nacks	5c
1 pound Ginger Snaps	5c
1 pound Butter Crackers	5 and 7½c
1 pound Oyster Crackers	5 and 7½c
1 pound can good Baking Powder	5c
2 pounds best Baking Soda	5c
1 10c package Corn Starch	5c
1 package 5 sticks Chewing Gum	1c
1 package Coffee Essence	1c
1 pound Washing Soda	1c
1 dozen Clothes Pins	1c
1 Spool Silk and 1 Bar White Soap	5c
10 bars Acorn Soap	25c
10 bars Cabinet Soap	25c
3 pounds best Lump Starch	10c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5c
1 pound package Coffee	10c and 11½
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"Yet the fact that wheat and other farm products, and especially food products, are higher in Europe and in other countries now than they were before the election of Mr. McKinley, or before his inauguration and before the passage of the present tariff bill, is proof positive that the rise in prices has been occasioned by things occurring outside of the United States and not within it. The failure of the wheat crop in the principal countries of the world that come into competition with the United States, as is well known, is the sole cause of the rise in the price of wheat. The fact that other wheat producing countries, and especially India, have suffered a failure in the wheat crop, has occasioned the present rise in the price of food products in this country, to the extent at least that India and other wheat producing countries have heretofore competed with our farmers in the markets of the world.

"It is to be hoped, and no doubt will be true, that this present rise in the price of wheat will add many millions—probably more than a hundred millions—to the income of the American farmers for this season. This will be a great boon to them and the whole country, and we are all very glad, so far as our own people are concerned, that such are the special conditions under which the American agriculturists are now situated.

"It will also, to some extent, at least, inure to the benefit of the Federal treasury, and incidentally, probably, to the advantage of the present administration. No doubt our present good yield of wheat and other food products will cause an influx of gold to this country, or so regulate and govern the exchanges abroad as to prevent any gold shipments from here for many months to come. This in itself will strengthen the Federal treasury, or at least prevent the withdrawal of gold from it, and give a steadiness to the money market that perhaps otherwise would not have occurred.

"But, after all, are good prices, or high prices, a good thing? The gold advocates have heretofore contended that low prices were not in themselves a bad thing. They have insisted that for the past 20 years or more prices on commodities everywhere on an average have gone steadily down, whereas, on the other hand, wages for labor have gone steadily up. They have attributed this to the operation of the single gold standard and have heretofore claimed that such a condition is the best for mankind, and that low prices inure to the benefit of the masses.

"On the other hand, the advocates of the free coinage of silver have insisted that low prices, or falling prices, means stagnation of business, failure of enterprises and the throwing of labor out of employment; that low prices ultimately mean the oppression of the debtors, because low prices mean high money, dear money. For speaking of prices and money relatively, when prices on commodities on an average are low and falling, it necessarily means that it takes less money from day to day to purchase commodities; that is to say, that money as compared to commodities is constantly rising in value, while commodities are constantly falling.

"Now, however, the gold advocates seize upon the fact that there is a rise in prices, and especially in the prices of our farm products, and allude to it as an indication of returning prosperity and attribute it to the elections of last fall, the victory that McKinley won over Bryan and the passage of the protective tariff bill. They now insist that a rise in prices is a good thing, so that the argument is now upon our side and the admission of our opponents we cite against them.

"We contend that the rise in prices is exceptional, that it has been caused by nature, brought about by causes over which the legislature or the administration has no power; that, therefore, neither the gold standard, the election of McKinley nor the passage of the tariff bill has anything to do with affecting favorably the rise in prices or the price of anything except those prices that are artificially increased in value by the protective tariff. This artificial increase will last as long, probably, as the law increasing them remains upon the statute book, but the rise in the prices of farm products will remain only so long as the exceptional conditions exist; that is to say, so long as there are failures of crops elsewhere and we have fair crops in our country.

"On the other hand, the election of Mr. Bryan and the restoration of the free coinage of silver would have increased the prices, not only of farm products, but of all other property; would have given employment to labor at better wages, and thus a revival of business and better times would have been made permanent by the reformation of our monetary system, and not depend upon the mere whim, so to speak, of 'natural causes'—that is to say, the failure of crops in other countries. Another contention that we insisted on is now admitted by our opponents, that the prosperity of the farmer, the agriculturist, is the foundation of the prosperity of all other people in this country. We have insisted that the demonetizing of silver caused a fall in the price of products generally, but particularly the fall in the price of wheat and of all other farm products that come in competition with the farm products of silver-using countries abroad. The reasons for this are so well understood that I will not undertake to enumerate them, my design only being to call attention to the fact that we insist that prosperity must come first to the agricultural people of this country before it will be felt perceptibly elsewhere. The present condition proves this contention of ours.

"We insist also that good prices are a good thing—a good thing for the country and all of its people. This is now practically admitted.

"The only question remaining then is, 'Can we depend upon the present causes and conditions that exist throughout the world to maintain good prices, especially in this country?'

"The answer to that is that we cannot expect that nature will always favor us by shortening the crops of other people for our especial benefit; that there can be nothing permanent in the prosperity that is now supposed to exist; whereas, on the other hand, the prosperity that would result from the restoration of free coinage of silver would be the increase of prices in this country and the world over and the betterment of mankind generally and this better condition would be permanent, not accidental or exceptional. Wait and see the result. How long will this stimulated condition in the price of farm products and apparent prosperity coming to this country exist? It is too early yet to predict on this subject, except in so far as I have already stated—that when present conditions are reversed calamity will come.

"Before the gold standard advocate boasts upon these causes or his theories of prosperity, as indicated by present conditions, let him wait. Let him wait to see whether all the people are employed at fair wages. At the present time such is not the case. Indeed, strikes are the rule—unemployed labor exists by the millions. So that this prosperity cannot be said to be universal in our country. With labor, on the other hand, out of employment, as now exists in this country, especially in our large cities, wait and see next winter how much money they will have to purchase the necessaries of life that will cost them so much more, owing to exceptional conditions above mentioned and the Dingley bill.

"If there is not universal employment of labor and good wages we will find much suffering among a certain class of our people instead of prosperity. So the time has not come to say what will be the effect of present conditions, 'higher prices and prosperity,' upon the cause of the restoration of silver. It is too early to predict anything in that respect with any degree of certainty.

"We only know that the arguments we made heretofore are now admitted as good by our opponents.

"We hope for the best for our country and for the world, and would be glad to see prosperity everywhere, but so far as the cause is concerned, our argument is now admitted by our opponents, and unless there should universally exist prosperity in this country during the rest of Mr. McKinley's administration, not only will the argument be upon our side, but the votes also in the approaching elections of 1898 and 1899. R. P. BLAND."

Under the heading, "The Science of Politics," the Ohio State Journal says: "In other words, Senator Hanna is still at the helm." When the wrath of the honest people of Ohio strikes Hanna's main sail and the jib boom takes Mark in the jaw, it will knock him off the poop deck and that helm will have a rest.

Has anyone heard of a single instance in which the wage-worker's wages have been raised to keep pace with the rise in the price of bread?

Hanna's general order, No. 1:

To Major Charles Jackass Dick:

Pay spot cash. No more checks.

Your uncle, MARCUS.

Hanna would not let McKinley receive a reception at Cleveland until he had taken his president up the back way and told him what he might say during his stay in Ohio.

Governor Bushnell is still at "The Rocks." He was not at Columbus to weep on McKinley's neck or show him the glories of Axline's neatly painted "doom" in the state house.

Senator William E. Chandler, Republican, from New Hampshire, says the Republican party pledge made at St. Louis for the freedom of Cuba, "is proceeding with agonizing slowness."

There are more starving, idle men in General C. H. Grosvenor's district than in any other district in the state and he is yelling "prosperity" and talking about the beauties of the Dingley bill.

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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
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* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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In August a committee of miners went to Cincinnati to solicit funds for their starving families. One of the miners waited on Bos. George B. Cox, Hanna's godfather, and asked him for help. He said: "I don't know nothin' about you. I ain't got nothin' for you."

TURNS UP TOES.

George K. Nash Practically Confesses Defeat.

By the Grace of Certain Peculiarities the Republican Chairman Appears as the Tool of Mark A. Hanna.

George K. Nash is the author of a very remarkable creed. There are a great many people in Ohio who until this present moment have been ignorant of the existence of George K., but far be it from us to say that it was the knowledge of this fact that has induced him to become an author.

George K. Nash is, by the grace of Mark Hanna, and because he is the possessor of certain peculiarities not generally found among the assets of a politician, the chairman of the Republican state executive committee. He is also a lawyer, residence Columbus, a follower of McKinley and an apparently hesitating tool of Hanna. As such he thought to be the leader of the anti-Foraker crowd at Zanesville two years ago. His failure there was so ignominious that he was sent to the "barn of the has-beens," where he remained until Hanna found he required the services of one who was able to cloak his political misdeeds under a smooth garb of hypocrisy when he was placed in his present position. The arrangement was for Dick et al. to engineer the campaign and when anyone questioned their methods to deceive the public by pointing to the immaculate reputation of Chairman Nash, defying anyone to be bold enough to say what aught done in a campaign managed by such a high-minded gentleman could be wrong. Unfortunately, Dick got caught in efforts to buy the Populists, and the scheme being given away, it was necessary to put Nash to the front. Monday's papers contain the first move made since the change of front in the screed referred to. This will be followed by others unless the failure of the present one should force Hanna to remove the pens and ink from the rooms of the state headquarters at Columbus. One thing, however, has been accomplished. George K. Nash has got himself again on the political map and no one can hereafter deny that he is the chairman, for John R. Malloy has his signature.

Whether Judge Nash intended his effort as an appeal to the Republican cohorts or a Macedonian cry, the uninitiated cannot say, but it sounds so much like a wail that the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, in publishing it, apologizes for it on the ground that existing political conditions justify it. Of course, these existing conditions are not such as lead Chairman Nash to fear the result of the coming election, because he says, "I do not for one moment expect that they (the Republicans) will be otherwise than victorious in November," but it is in order that the majority for the ticket "may be made so large that there will be left no doubt as to the repudiation of Democratic methods" he issues the statement.

There being no danger of defeat, as he says, he proceeds to point out the dire calamities that will follow if the Democrats should win.

First, it would place the state government in the hands of the worst element of the Democratic party.

This statement by indirection admits that there are two elements in the Democratic party, presumably the bad and the worst, unless it is that he divides them into the worst and worster.

By the worst element he means the 475,000 Democrats who voted last year for William J. Bryan. The corporation lawyers, bank clerks and money grubs who voted for Palmer and Buckner can determine whether they are bad or worster.

Second, it would mean the election of a Democratic United States senator, which awful result would produce the calamitous condition of silencing the voice of Ohio "on the great questions of a sound financial policy and a tariff which will protect the industries of the country" because there would "be one vote in their favor and one against them." It is evident that, owing to the somewhat strained relations between Senator Foraker and Chairman Nash, the latter is not advised as to the senator's probable action on the money question. There might be two votes against what Chairman Nash is pleased to designate os a sound financial policy. It is also evident that while in the repair shop Nash has not heard of the beneficent Dingley tariff law, or it is possible that Hanna and his crowd have more fat contributing industries to protect.

Third, an evil greater than any, greater than placing the state government in the hands of the worst element of the Democratic party, greater even than the election of a Democrat to the senate, and the loss of the support of Ohio to a sound financial policy and a tariff that will protect the industries, greater than plague, pestilence or famine, worse than battle, murder or sudden death, would follow this impossible Democratic victory, for the state would be gerrymandered.

The thought is too awful to contemplate. But for this solemn assurance of Chairman Nash there would be scarce a man who would believe the Democrats could have the temerity to plan such a fearful thing. And he says these wicked Democrats who can't win, would, if they did win, so arrange the congressional districts that but five or six Republicans could be elected, while the other fifteen or sixteen would be arrayed against Hannaism and Wall street, which might "result in the control of congress by so-called Democrats." What can the 2,615 real Democrats in Ohio think of that?

Knowing that they are hopelessly beaten, these wicked people are hoping to divert the people "by a campaign of slander and personal abuse." "They are ciruclating all sorts of falsehoods in regard to our candidates and leaders." "Every Republican in Ohio should be on guard to meet, deny and resent the falsehoods which daily emanate from the McLean headquarters and are printed in their papers." In that statement George K. gave himself away and stooped to circulate a slander and falsehood, which, to again quote his own words, "ought to disgust all fair-minded men," and now that he has relieved himself he may rest content, for there will be no slanders or falsehoods circulated or printed about him; it will not be necessary, for all that is required is to tear away his cloak of hypocrisy and show the rottenness and corruption within to force Hanna to again retire him.

Dick is so devilish with Hanna's check book.

A QUIET TIP TO HANNA.

By Jay Bee.

Round 'em up, ole Marcus,
Get 'em into line,
You're a beaut at organizin',
Got the thing down fine.
The Coxeylites—you've "sealed" 'em—
Now gold bug demmies go fer,
Never mind expenses,
You could buy the mines of Ophir.

Your campaign fund's colossal,
Two millions and a half,
No wonder that you're hopeful—
That you're fickle, that you laugh.
You can purchase lots of organs,
And commission many stumpers,
You can colonize the fellers
That travel via bumpers.

You're a cute one, Marcus Hanna,
There's no denyin' you're slick;
But you should'a been more careful
And cautioned Major Dick.
To pay for deals with boodle
And never give a check;
Any more such blunders
And your chances go to wreck.

You'll have trouble with the miners,
Better send some workers there;
They kind o' don't see you, Marcus,
For they're livin'—on the air.
They say the boom you promised
Has been so long delayed;
Send oarlors among 'em,
Their fears should be allayed.

But it's not the miners only
Who're cross and feelin' blue,
All other kinds of workmen
Seem to have it in for you.
And I say to you, Aurelius,
In a confidential way,
In the campaign 'bout to open
There'll be very hell to pay.

E'en the farmers, drat 'em,
Are kind o' acting queer—
When a spouter talks free silver
They just get up and cheer;
And what is more surprisin'
They all read silver papers,
So I'm afraid they mean this autumn
To cut some foolish capers.

Puttin' this and that together
Fills me full o' doubt,
About you bein' successful
And safely pullin' out.
Or, rather pullin' in; ha! ha!
For it's in you want to go,
So, Mark, don't spare the barrel
Or you will have no show.

McKinley forgot to tell us about the "home market" during his recent electioneering tour for Hanna in Ohio.

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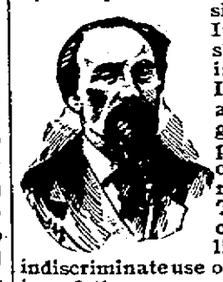
Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.



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Here's a Nut to Crack.

What species of money is now most general in circulation?

Silver.

In what form?

Chiefly in silver certificates.

There is silver coin in circulation and national bank notes, but little gold and few greenbacks.

Look at the paper currency you receive for your "dollar wheat," your prduce, your merchandise, your labor, and you will find the bulk of it consists of silver certificates.

What do these certificates represent?

Silver bullion on deposit at the national treasury to be coined into dollars at the convenience of the mint at Philadelphia.

What is done with this silver bullion when so coined?

Returned to the treasury.

What for?

To redeem its representatives in circulation, the silver certificates, when presented for redemption "in silver."

Then the silver certificates are not redeemable in gold?

Not at all.

What is the ratio at which the silver bullion is coined for the redemption of silver certificates?

Sixteen ounces of silver (minus a very small fraction) to one of gold.

Then, if the silver dollar is a 40-cent dollar because the bullion it contains is only worth about 40 cents, every silver certificate for $1 is a 40-cent certificate, and larger denominations in proportion.

Why do they circulate at their face value?

Because they are legal tender.

A man who owes $100,000, or more, or less, can pay the entire debt in silver dollars, coins or certificates.

Is that repudiation?

No, because they are legal tender, as previously stated.

What gives this "debased currency" legal tender power at its face value?

Legislation authorized by the constitution of the United States.

Now if this debased currency is good enough, on the fiat of the government, for the people of the United States to use in their business transactins, make purchases and pay debts and redeem use in their business transactions, make purchases and pay debts and redeem mortgages, why is it not good enough for the government which issues it to use in exactly the same way?

If it is "debased currency" why does the governmet permit it to remain in circulation?

If the certificates were called in what would the government employ to redeem them?

The silver on deposit for that purpose.

Would the government dare to call in the silver coin? If so, what would be offered for a substitute that would be as good or better?

GOLD.

Is there enough gold to do this?

No, because that would destroy more than one-half of the present volume of money of final redemption.

Then why not rehabilitate silver and make it "just as good as gold" as it was prior to 1873, and thus make the money the people of the United States use in every-day business "sound money" and "honest money," if silver is "dishonest money" now?—Mansfield Shield.

What They Demand.

The most indefatigable workers in the world are the bankers. What they want they reach for, and their drafts read "on demand." They have got the administration they demanded, and they now demand that the administration shall administer the effects of "Uncle Sam" according to agreement.

Recently the Wall street agency of the London association of money changers held a meeting, formulated a demand and reduced it to writing. This was merely to jog McKinley's memory and congratulate him upon his little money commission message demanding authority to name a body of commissioners who should draft a currency law.

We have not seen the proceedings of this tail end of Lombard street actors, but the Jackson (Mich.) Patriot has, and here is what that paper says they have notified the Hanna administration they must have, and as past contributors to the presidential campaign fund, and as prospective contributors to Hanna's Ohio election, they expect:

"They want the government to retire the greenbacks—$346,000,000. They demand the abolition of all silver certificates—$430,000,000. They ask the retirement of the treasury notes issued under the Sherman silver purchase act—$160,000,000. The total of these three classes of good paper money they want wiped out of existence is $936,000,000. Will the people consent to it?"

Can fraud be committed under the Australian ballot? Make investigation in your voting precinct and see.

Where Is the Promised Prosperity?

That versatile Englisman, Bryce, in the American Commonwealth says (page 260) * * * "Where a majority has erred, the only remedy against the prolongation or repetition of its error is in the continued protests and agitation of the minority, an agitation which ought to be conducted peaceably, by voice and pen, but which must be vehement enough to rouse the people and deliver them from the consequences of their blunders."

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette of Aug. 6 says:

"The receipts from customs today were $92,846.57, the lowest in any day in many years, if not since the war. This great falling off is attributed to the great rush of imports during the past few months in anticipation of the enactment of the Dingley law. There has been a great diminution in the income of the government during the past few weeks, the expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1 up to and including today exceeding the receipts by more than $14,000,000."

Each day will prove that the Dingley law is a robber tariff for the trusts and combinations, and was passed to insure the issue of more gold bonds."

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
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The woman who uses poor spices for pickling purposes will find herself in a pickle when she is ready to use canned fruits or vegetables. All of

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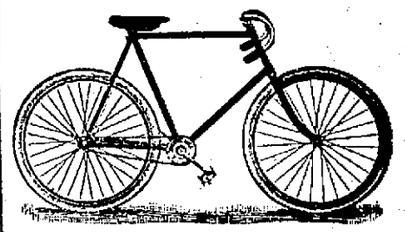

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Program of the Free Silver Camp Meeting at Springfield, O.

Which Will Open at the Fair Grounds Tomorrow—The Most Able Speakers of the United States Will Be Present—Low Rates Have Been Made on All Railroads.

Following is the program for the big National free silver camp meeting, which will open at Springfield tomorrow:

Wednesday, Sept. 15—League Day.

Chairman, Hon. Allen W. Thurman, Columbus, O.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. Charles B. Spahr, of New York City, editorial staff, "The Outlook."
John Clark Ridpath, editor "Arena," Boston, Mass.
Hon. David A. DeArmond, Butler, Mo., member of the 55th Congress.
Gen. A. J. Warner, Marietta, O., president American Bimetallic Union.
Hon. H. C. Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., ex-commissioner of pensions

Thursday, Sept. 16.

Chairman, Judge J. J. Harper, Washington C. H.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. H. F. Bartine. Washington, D. C., ex-member of congress from Nevada, editor of the National Bimetallist.
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Tillinghast, Cleveland, Ohio.
Hon. T. E. Tarsney, Detroit, Mich., ex-member of Congress from Michigan.
Judge James P. Tarvin, Covington, Ky.
Hon. W. L. Stark, Aurora, Neb., member of the 55th Congress.

Friday, Sept. 17,

Chairman, Hon. J. J. Lentz, Columbus, O

SPEAKERS.

Hon. Chas A. Towne, Duluth, Minn., ex-member of congress, chairman National committee, Silver Republican party.
Hon. Chas. S. Hartman, Bozeman, Mont., member of the 55th Congress.
Hon. Francis G. Newlands, Reno, Nev., member of 55th Congress.
Miss Nellie G. Robinson, New York, member of the New York bar.
Hon. C. S. Collins, Little Rock, Ark.

Saturday, Sept. 18.

Chairman, Henry T. Niles, Toledo, O.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. H. Martin Williams, St. Louis, Mo.
Ex-Gov. Joen P. St. John, of Kansas.
Hon. John A. Lee, St. Louis, Mo., ex-president Commercial Travelers' Protective Association,
Ex-Senator, J. C. S. Blackburn, Versailles, Ky.
Mrs. Helen Gongar, Lafayette, Ind.
Rev. Sam'l W. Small, Atlanta, Ga., lecturer and evangelist.

Sunday, Sept. 19.

Chairman, Hon. Geo. Riddle, Columbus, Ohio.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. Jas. R Sovereign, master workman, Knights of Labor.
Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell, mayor of Lynn, Mass.
Hon. Champ Clark, M. C., 55th Congress, Bowling Green, Mo,
Hon. Paul Jones, (colored) Kansas City, Kan.
Hon. G. W. Chivis, (colored) Omaha, Neb.
Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, (colored) Baltimore, Md., ex-Register of Deeds; ex-Minister to Liberia.

Monday, Sept. 20—Governor's Day.

Chairman, Geo. Arthur, Springfield.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. Horace L. Chapman, candidate for Governor of Ohio.
Gov. Daniel W. Jones, Little Rock, Ark.
Gov. Robert B. Smith, Helena, Mont.
Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, St. Louis, Mo.
Hon. James K. Jones, Hope, Ark., chairman National Democratic Committee.
Senator Henry M. Teller, Central City, Col.

Tuesday, Sept. 21—New England Day.

Chairman, Allen W. Smalley Upper Sandusky.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. Geo. Fred Williams, Boston, Mass.
Hon. Pierre Humbert, jr., banker, Boston, Mass.
Hon. Oliver Downing, author of "The Battle of the Dollars," Boston, Mass.
Hon. Wharton Barker, editor, The American, Philadelphia, Pa.

A SOLILOQUY

By Just a Common Every Day Man.

Restricted diet and no tobacco or coffee Dr. says.

That or funeral.

Might as well be funeral.

Better try another Dr., get a tonic or something.

Tried all the kinds I know of already and always worse after taking them a while.

Dr. says my nervous system is poisoned with the drugs in tobacco and coffee.

Other people can use them and be well.

Still I believe they always do have some weak spot.

Wonder if it's so, that these poisons do center on some one organ of the body in some people and scatter over the nervous system in others.

I'm sick anyhow.

Dr. says the only way to keep alive is to leave off the cause of the disease.

Says no medicine will help me as long as I keep using the narcotic drugs.

Oh, Lord.

Post says, "The most royal fun in all the world is the fun of being well."

Believe I had more fun in one hour and better feeling right inside me when I was a boy and healthy, than I ever got out of tobacco or coffee. Man's a fool to trade off good health for anything on earth.

Business goes right, home pleasant, friends friendly, days bright and peace reigns, when I'm well.

Devil to pay when I ain't.

Take all kinds of risks with my health that I wouldn't think of taking in a business venture.

Plain I am going into physical bankruptcy.

Wonder if I have any sense and nerve left.

Only one way to stop the ruin.

Wake up, be a king, an absolute monarch over body and it will do well its part as a trained servant. But once you let the servant rule and the love of authority makes trouble.

We'll settle the question of management right now. Tobacco goes and coffee goes. Plain food and drink will rule, until I get well at least.

A hot drink at meals is all right, and as I don't care for tea or cocoa, and can't digest coffee, believe I'll try Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

They say it is made from the nourishing part of grains, and looks like the finest coffee, that one gets to liking it as much as they ever liked coffee.

John Bradstreet works his brains to the tune of a big fortune every year, and said yesterday his brains had been clearer because his liver had a chance, since he quit coffee and used Postum Cereal.

Believe I'll stay in the procession awhile longer. I notice its the whiskey, tobacco and coffee cranks that get it in the neck, some way, from paralysis down, and I believe I'll train with Old Mother Nature awhile.

There is but one genuine, original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Housekeepers who have been using a cheap alum baking powder cannot imagine how a trial of Cleveland's baking powder would surprise them.

The light, dainty cake and biscuit would warrant the small difference in price.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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Only Four More Days.

You will have but four more days to buy a piano or organ at factory prices, as Saturday will positively be our last day. We now have only eight pianos left. I knew that when the people found out that we were doing just what we advertised, they would all go in short order. We give you as good a piano as is sold in your city for just about one half what you have had to pay for them. Just thinkof it; a new $300 piano for only $172, only one of them left, and no piane will be duplicated at the price made during this sale.

Kendall block, just north of postoffice.

W. B. Brinkerhoff,
Gen. Agt.

Saturday's Line of March.

Following is the line of march to be taken up by the old veterans next Saturday.

All comrades are requested to fall in line on lower Market street, ready to move at 12:30 p. m. standard time. The line of march will be east on Second street to Chillicothe, north on Chillicothe to Tracy's Park, counter-marching to Kendall's hall, where the mass meeting will be held.

Our fall opening of dress goods, millinery and wraps Tuesday, Sept. 21st. MAKTING BROS. & CO.

Whipped His Wife.

"Cap." Polley, colored, knocked his wife down Monday evening and abused her shamefully. She complained to the police, and now "Cap." must take sentence from 'Squire Burton.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

DRESS GOODS--MATCHLESS OFFERINGS.

In new and very stylish effects. The prettiest Dress Goods Weaving you ever saw at prices that will be impossible to match even here a little later, as the new tariff plays havoc with dress goods prices.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, we will display our entire line of 25c All Wool Dress Goods, 34 inches wide 50 pieces to select from.

Black Dress Goods.

We are not asking any advance, and we show a variety that is unequalled by any season that have gone before.

The goods are yours as long as they last at the old tariff prices, but come at once while the opportunity presents itself.

12½c We offer 10 new designs in Brocade Mohairs, worth at least 20c yard.

18c We offer 6 new designs in Brocade Mohairs; these are warranted fast black, and will stand washing.

25c We offer 44 in. Brocades; handsome patterns; worth 50c.

25c We offer 36 in. All Wool Serges. worth again as much

35c We offer 42 in. in Serges and Henriettas. Good value for the price.

40c We offer 45 in. All Wool Brocades; all new designs.

50c We offer 45 in. All Wool English Jacquards. Lizzard Cloth and Wool Crepons.

75c We offer 46 in. All Wool Crepons, and New Style Storm Serges.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

New Arrivals daily. They are coming by every train. Plaids, Stripes, Changeable Taffetas, Brocades, etc., etc.

29c We offer 24 in. Silk Brocades in all colors; for trimmings, waists and linings; worth at least 50c a yard.

35c We offer good quanity Colored Silk Brocades in all the new combinations

75c We offer the largest and most complete line of Brocades, Plaids and Taffeta Silks in all the new Fall colors.

1.00 Serpent Silks. These are the prettiest Silks out this season. We have a full, all colors at $1 a yard.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

No. 50—Taffeta Moire Ribbons at 10c a yd.

No. 50—Ribbon in Roman Stripes and Plaids at 15c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Silicias at 8½c a yard.

Best Glove-Finished Cambric at 8½c a yard.

Cotton Duck at 8½c and 10c.
Linen Ducks and 10c and 12½c.
36 in. wide Rustle Lining, 7c a yard.
36 in. wide Rustle Lining, 10c a yard.
36 in. wide Rustle Lining, 12½c a yard.
36 in. wide Rustle Lining, 15c a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

New Trimmings and Braids for Fall Rich and Beautiful Trimmings. We have the Grandest Assorment ever shown in the city.

Colored, Fancy Silk Braids at 5c, 6¼c, 8½c and 10c a yard.

Fancy Black Mohair Braids in different widths to choose from, at 5c, 8½c and 10c.

Exquisite assortment of Passementeries at all prices from 3c a yard up.

STEAHLY BROS., No. 313 Chillicothe Street, Between 3d and 4th Streets.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday afternoon.

JUST THE THING.

Buddy Wertz Will Put in Two Bowling Alleys in the Old Elk Hotel Property.

When Buddy Wertz opens up his old place on Market street, he will have one of the finest bowling alleys outside of Cincinnati. It is his intention to put in two alleys in the south room of the building, formerly occupied by the saloon. An expert will be here from Cincinnati within a few days to begin work on the alleys. Everything will be put in true regulation bowling style and Mr. Wertz will make a special effort to make his place the most popular resort down town. There has been a crying need of a down town bowling alley, for, lo, these many months.

A Good Man Knocked Out.

Of course a sacrifice was necessary, but it was very unkind of Fate to pick on one with a dependent family when there were so many young and care-free spirits only too anxious to realize on accident policies, who have failed of their purpose for these many months. The Times' general utility man, while experimenting on the new engine Monday, caught his hand in the machinery. Result—a slinged arm and an end to the moving labors of Mr. Bright. He will be mending for several days.

Don't forget the date of our opening, Tuesday. Sept. 21st.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

Japanese Art Painting.

Prof. Chas. F. Fist, of Maysville, is in the city teaching the art of Japanese painting on glass. The effect of this work is very fine, and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity of learning this new art.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

"Forty" fied . .

With a big line of goods. Our counters are banked away up ready to do a big business. What more do you want?

There never was a finer line of FALL CLOTHING ever brought to the city. It was selected with especial care, and you can have your choice from this fine assortment if you will come in early. There are no fancy prices attached to these fine goods. We have made the prices to correspond with the times, so that no complaint can be entered against us for doing our duty.

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Home Made Shoes.

We can give you shoes made in Portsmouth for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, suitable to all ages from the babe in the cradle to the oldest inhabitant. Why should you not prefer shoes made in your own town to shoes made elsewhere, everything being equal? There are a great many reasons why you should give home made shoes the preference. If you wish to build up your own town, keep your money at home by supporting home industries If you wear the shoes made by our home factories you furnish employment to our shoe workers which means a big thing to Portsmouth as the shoe workers employed are the greatest in number of any one industry in our city. The pay rolls of our shoe factories are the largest of any one industry, therefore if you keep your money at home by buying home made shoes, your money is paid out for labor time and again and is distributed among every branch of business in your own town. We represent four of the leading shoe factories of Portsmouth, which is more than any other one shoe store, therefore you can find more Portsmouth shoes and a greater variety at our stores than at any other shoe store in the city.

Drew, Selby & Co.

We carry a complete line of this well known make of Ladies' Fine Shoes which you ought to be as familiar with as ourselves and needs no praise from us at this time as their goods stand alone on their merits. Their Fall goods are now in and we have a big line of Welts to show you in the new style toes to retail at $2.50 and $3.00.

The Heer Shoe Co

Our line of this make of Ladies' Shoes embraces all the new style toes and as for quality and style are unequaled at the price, to retail at $1.50 and $2.00.

The Star Shoe Co.

This line of Misses' and Children's Shoes are as near perfection as is possible to make them. If you want stylish, also durable shoes for your children, you cannot do better than to buy this make of shoes for them.

The Excelsior Shoe Co.,

Who happen to come last in this "ad." are by no means the least, but the second largest in the city and whose trade is growing so rapidly that they have to seek larger quarters, which speaks more praise for their goods than we could describe. Their line of Men's Welts in black and colors, which we sell for $3.00 and $4.00 are the talk of the town. Their line of Boys' and Little Gents shoes are unexcelled for beauty, style, fit and durability. Notice our window displays this week of only Portsmouth made shoes.

ANDERSON BROS.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

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— OF —

Dress Goods, Millinery and Wraps,

Tuesday, September 21st.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves exceeds in quality and variety any previous season as of necessity it must to keep pace with our growing business. Silks in Roman Stripes and Plaids, fancy weaves and colorings.

MILLINERY.

This department has been given more than double its former space and under the leadership of Miss Baldwin, a milliner who has had charge of one of the largest millinery departments in the state, has taken on new life.

CLOAKS AND CAPES.

Our basement has been fitted up for Wraps, Wrappers, Curtains, etc., and with large floor space and excellent light gives us splendid facilities for handling our large business in this line. Don't fail to see our store on opening day in gala attire.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

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Receipts since July 1st		$ 28,317.69
New shares since July 1st	367	
Total receipts since January 1st		114,674.66
New shares since January 1st	1332	

It is very gratifying to record the above facts. It is a flattering status of the leading Association of Southern Ohio. An investigation of our claims will convince depositors where it is to their interest to invest.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

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